

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10-5-8(b)(1) OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA
PERTAINING TO JUNK VEHICLES**

The Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

1. That Subsection 10-5-8(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Caledonia be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

“(b) Definitions.

(1) The term "disassembled, inoperable, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers" as used in this Section is defined as follows: motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, farm machinery or trailers in such state of physical or mechanical ruin as to be incapable of propulsion, being operated upon the public streets or highways or which is otherwise not in safe or legal condition for operation on public streets or highways due to missing or inoperative parts, flat or removed tires, expired or missing license plates or other defects. This Section shall regulate all motor vehicles, whether being currently registered or not, which are in such a state of physical or mechanical ruin as to be incapable of self-propulsion or being operated upon the public streets and highways. A vehicle shall be presumed to be mechanically incapable of propulsion upon public streets or highways if (1) from specific noted conditions, such as but not limited to being located in long grass or undisturbed snow, having visually underinflated tires, or having a driver's seat that is inaccessible or covered with debris, it appears that the vehicle has not been moved in several weeks and (2) if the property owner or tenant is offered, but refuses, an opportunity to start the vehicle and to demonstrate that it can move under its own power. Said term shall include any junked, ruined, dismantled or wrecked motor vehicle or any part thereof.”

2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon the day after posting or publication in accordance with ordinance and applicable law.

6th Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this day of April, 2020.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By: 

James Dobbs, Village President

Attest: 

Karie Pope, Village Clerk